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The federal government IE; HHS is mandating that all private health insurance plans cover contraceptives and sterilization services free of charge. Organizations that provide insurance to their employees will be forced to cover such services, even if they object. This is an outrage.

It is the purpose of this legislation to put the burden of proof on the entity involved. It is incumbent on them to verify that they have a religious affiliation that meets the government's requirements in order to maintain abstention. The truth is that is the government's responsibility to claim otherwise should a group claim exemption.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; This is the law of the land and it stands firmly in the way of over reaching legislation of this nature. Any and all persons who claim religious exemption are indeed exempt. If the government wishes to challenge their assertions, they can do so on a public forum. In the meantime, this needs to stop.

Sincerely,
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